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16 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
17 **FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
18 **OAKLAND DIVISION**

19 STATE OF CALIFORNIA, *et al.*,

20 Plaintiffs,

21 v.

22 JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR., *et al.*,

23 Defendants.

24 SIERRA CLUB, *et al.*,

25 Plaintiffs,

26 v.

27 JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR., *et al.*,

28 Defendants.

No. 4:19-cv-00872-HSG
No. 4:19-cv-00892-HSG
No. 4:20-cv-01494-HSG
No. 4:20-cv-01563-HSG

JOINT STATUS REPORT

29 In accordance with the Court's Order of September 14, 2022, Plaintiffs and Defendants
30 submit the following joint status report addressing proceedings in the above-captioned cases.

31 The parties remain in active settlement discussions and request that the Court continue the
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stay of these cases for 45 days. Since the filing of the parties' most recent status in September 2022, the parties have continued to exchange information focused on environmental remediation issues. Magistrate Judge Ryu has scheduled a mediation session to discuss these issues on November 17, 2022.

The parties continue believe that their settlement discussions in these complex matters are progressing forward in good faith. The parties agree that the interests of party and judicial economy would be furthered by allowing the parties to continue these ongoing discussions with the goal of reaching a mutually-agreeable resolution without the need for further litigation. The parties propose to file another joint status report on December 12, 2022.

DATE: October 28, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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